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Our Prayers of Our Church

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DAILY PRAYER



This service is based on Morning Prayer and Matins in Lutheran Service Book.

Invocation Verse

LSB 816, st. 1

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's
 praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by
 ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Invocation and Opening Sentences

LSB 219

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth will declare Your praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: make haste to help me, O Lord.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
 Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**

Venite Verse (“O Come, Let Us Worship”)

LSB 816, st. 3

3 All praise to God the Fa - ther be, All praise, e - ter - nal
 Son, to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore For - ev - er and for -
 ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Te Deum (“You are God”)

LSB 939

P: All of you who were baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ.

C: *Alleluia. You are God; we praise You. You are the Lord; we acclaim You. You are the eternal Father; all creation worships You.*

P: Father, of majesty unbounded; Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship; and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

When You became man to set us free, You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God’s right hand in glory.

We believe that You will come and be our judge.

Come, then, Lord, and help Your people,

bought with the price of Your own blood,

and bring us with Your saints to glory everlasting.

O God, for our redemption You gave Your only Son to suffer death on the cross, and by His glorious resurrection You delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin so that we may rise to live with Christ forever; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Verse of Praise by Those Delivered from Sin

LSB 816, st. 2

2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at -
tends Thy Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and
set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Greeting and Luther's Morning Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

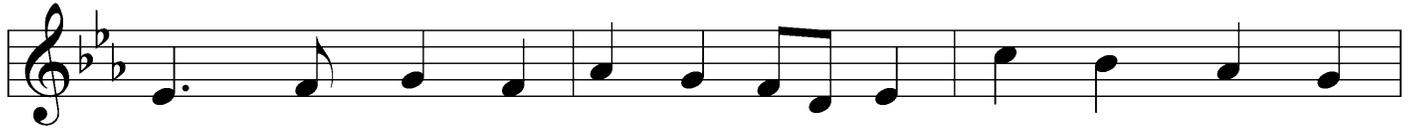
P: Let us pray together.

C: **I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

Collect (Prayer of the Day) – Based on Ephesians 3:15

P: Thank You that we can call you Abba, Father, and that by faith You are our true and heavenly Father, through time and into eternity. Thank You that You are not only our Creator but that by grace through faith in Christ You have redeemed us and become our true Father by faith in Jesus. Thank You that we are adopted into Your heavenly family and justified forever by grace through faith in Christ. Thank You that You promise to hear us, Your dear children, as we pray in the Name of Jesus.

C: **Amen.**



1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
 2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -
 3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and
 4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a



of our God; He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed you
 ter - nal love, Well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters And all
 fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing
 mem - ber am, Let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will



for His own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges found - ed,
 fear of want re - move. Who can faint while such a riv - er
 that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner
 glo - ry in Your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain plea - sures,



What can shake your sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's
 Ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace, which like the
 Light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed up -
 All their boast - ed pomp and show; Sol - id joys and



walls sur - round - ed, You may smile at all your foes.
 Lord, the giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.
 on the man - na Which God gives them on their way.
 last - ing trea - sures None but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

Reading from the History of the Early Church**Acts 2:37-47 (ESV)**

³⁷ Now when [the crowd on Pentecost] heard [that Jesus is the Messiah and was crucified] they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”

⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe^[d] came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle (New Testament Letter)**1 Timothy 2:1-8 (ESV)**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. ⁸ I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Song of Praise

We Bow Down



1. You are _ Lord of cre - a - - tion and Lord of my _ life, Lord of the land .
2. You are _ King of cre - a - - tion and King of my _ life, King of the land .



_ and the _ sea. You were _ Lord of the heav - - ens be - fore there was _
_ and the _ sea. You were _ King of the heav - - ens be - fore there was _



time, and Lord of all lords You will be. We bow _ down _____
time, and King of all kings You will be. We bow _ down _____



_ and we wor - ship You, _ Lord. We bow _ down _____ and we wor - ship You, _
_ and we crown You the _ King. We bow _ down _____ and we crown You the _



Lord. We bow _ down _____ and we wor - ship You, _____
King. We bow _ down _____ and we crown You the _____



Lord. Lord of all lords You will be! _____
King. King of all kings You will be! _____

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Series Reading from Ephesians

Ephesians 3:6,14-21 (ESV)

⁶[The] mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of the Day

In Holy Conversation

LSB 772; tune: 915



1 In ho - ly con - ver - sa - tion We speak to God in prayer,
2 These ho - ly con - ver - sa - tions Be - gin in child-like ways;
3 As ho - ly con - ver - sa - tion, In si - lence or by word,



And at His in - vi - ta - tion Our deep - est thoughts we share.
We bring our sup - pli - ca - tions And words of thanks and praise.
In ev - 'ry sit - u - a - tion Through Je - sus, we are heard.



We come, His will o - bey - ing, As chil - dren bring - ing needs;
With care our Fa - ther lis - tens To ev - 'ry thought ex - pressed,
So let us pray se - cure - ly, Ex - press - ing hopes and fears



And to sup - port our pray - ing, His Spir - it in - ter - cedes.
Then an - swers our pe - ti - tions In ways He knows are best.
With con - fi - dence that sure - ly Our Fa - ther ev - er hears.



12 Churches

- A Place Called Home Baptist
- Christian Faith Fellowship
- Christian Neighbors
- First Presbyterian
- Iglesia Emanuel
- Journey
- Living Waters Cathedral
- New Abbey
- Sign of the Dove
- Vertical Encounter
- Waukegan Baptist Bible
- Waukegan Community Church

The Mosaic Initiative is comprised of twelve churches committed to journeying together to develop new ministries with and for young adults.

The Mosaic Initiative (2017-2021) is supported through a grant from the Lily Foundation. Mosaic Ministries of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (TEDS) serves as the innovation hub for the partnering congregations.

Through prayer meetings, learning gatherings, and deepening relationships with one another, each congregation will design and launch innovative ministries for and with young adults in their congregations and community.

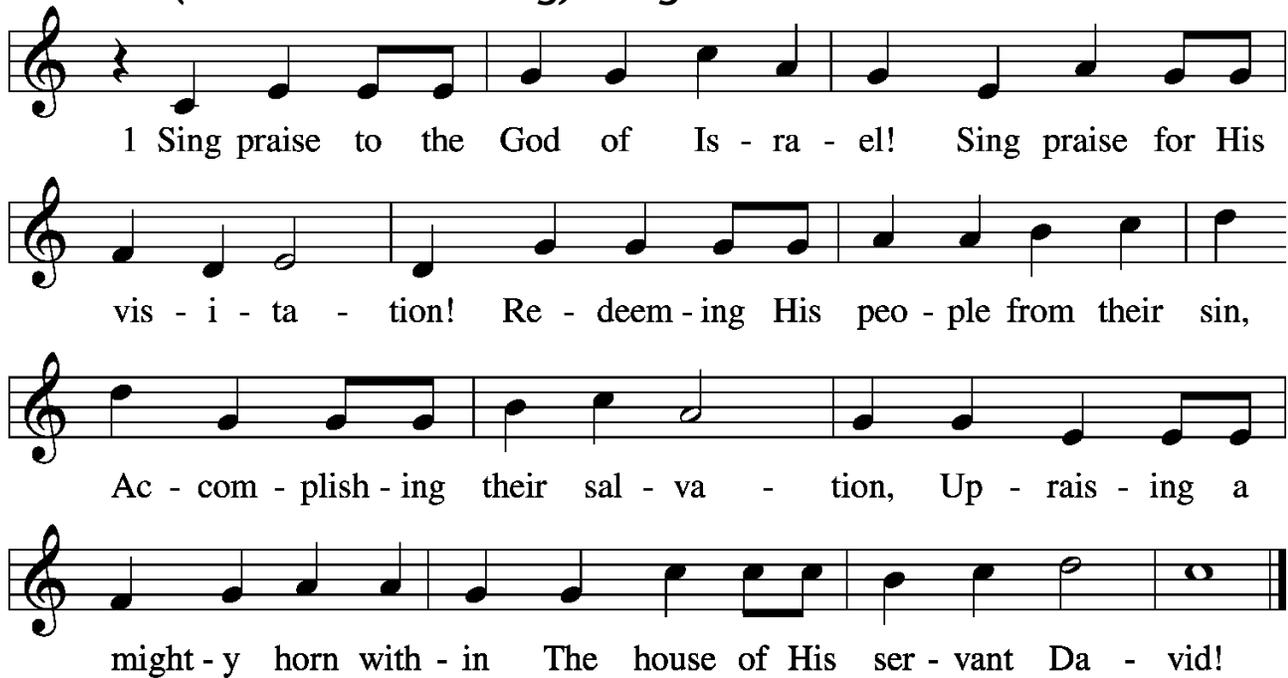
As the result of this initiative, our hope is that each partnering congregation will establish a new space in their congregational life that will not only nourish young adults but will also empower them to help shape the congregation's culture and missional impact in the community. We regularly pray for and work toward the transformation of

- (1) individual lives of young adults,
- (2) our congregations, and
- (3) our community.



Canticle (Luke 1:68-69 in song) Sing Praise to the God of Israel

LSB 936 st. 1



1 Sing praise to the God of Is - ra - el! Sing praise for His
vis - i - ta - tion! Re - deem - ing His peo - ple from their sin,
Ac - com - plish - ing their sal - va - tion, Up - rais - ing a
might - y horn with - in The house of His ser - vant Da - vid!

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.—And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. —I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Concluding Te Deum ("You are God")

LSB 939

P: We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.

C: **All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.**

P: To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs therein.

C: **The glorious company of the apostles praise You.**

P: The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.

C: **The noble army of martyrs praise You.**

P: The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You.

C: **You are the king of glory, O Christ;**

P: You are the everlasting Son of the Father.

C: **O Lord, save us, Your people.**

P: Govern us and lift us up forever.

C: **Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.**

P: O Lord, have mercy upon us,

C: **have mercy upon us.**

P: O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us

C: **Amen.**

Benediction

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
bless and preserve you.

C: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

LSB 651



1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,
2 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,
3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,
4 For them my tears shall fall; For them my prayers as - cend;
5 Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.
Its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
Dear as the ap - ple of Your eye And grav - en on Your hand.
For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.
The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

Announcements



UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE



For all in-person worship a reservation will be required.

Currently, a link to reserve in-person seats will be emailed at least one week prior to that week's service. Due to the increase in the number of vaccinated people, the number of reservation spots will continue to increase.

Sunday, July 25

Livestream Worship - 9AM

In-Person Worship*(In Gym) – 9AM

Outdoor Fellowship Near Gym 10-10:30AM

Sunday, August 1

Livestream Worship - 9AM

In-Person Worship*(In Gym w/Communion) – 9AM

Outdoor Fellowship Near Gym 10-10:30AM

*For in-person worship and/or communion in the gym, seating and/or communion will be physically distanced with masks required for those who are not COVID vaccinated. For in-person worship there will be Live liturgy, readings, sermon, singing and prayers.



LWML ZONE 1 Fall Workshop

Lord of Glory, Grayslake

Sunday, August 22, 2021

12p.m.-2:30pm

Luncheon served at noon

Witness Bracelet Craft

Pastor Davies and Pastor Blonski will be inspiring us

“Serve the Lord with gladness...” Psalm 100:2

Ingathering for LOG Food Pantry

(See Kathy Schwartz with questions)